Stage the Trail OF HISTORY

See it all and save! Visit one historic site or museum and keep the ticket. Present this stub at another and receive reduced admission. Continue collecting stubs and keep saving on admission fees.

Save even more by becoming a FRIEND of the PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL AND MUSEUM COMMISSION. You and your family will receive unlimited free admission all along the Trail of History!

But, the excitement doesn't end with your trek along the Trail!

By subscribing to **Pennsylvania Heritage**—a popularly styled and liberally illustrated magazine devoted to the state's history, culture and art—you can enjoy the best of the past all year long. Exciting articles, accompanied by rare and vintage photographs and drawings, bring to life the people, places and events that made Pennsylvania great. And each issue brims with calendars of events, letters, book reviews and a free readers' information exchange.

For more information on **Pennsylvania Heritage**, our *Friends* and other programs, write:
PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL AND MUSEUM COMMISSION
P.O. Box 1026, Harrisburg, PA 17108-1026 or call (717) 787-3362.

PENNSYLVANIA STATE LIBRARY
DOCUMENTS SECTION

You've got a friend in Pennsylvania

Making Sure Our Past Has A Future

PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL
AND MUSEUM COMMISSION
P.O. Box 1026
Harrisburg, PA 17108-1026

STATE LIBRARY of PENNSYLVANIA
1745

PY H673.2 P415t 1993 c.2
Pennsylvania Historical and
Museum Commission.
The Pennsylvania trail of
history

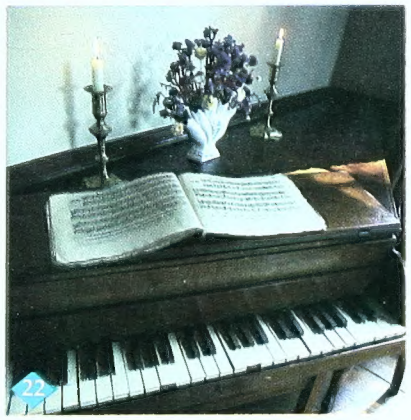
THE PENNSYLVANIA TRAIL OF HISTORY

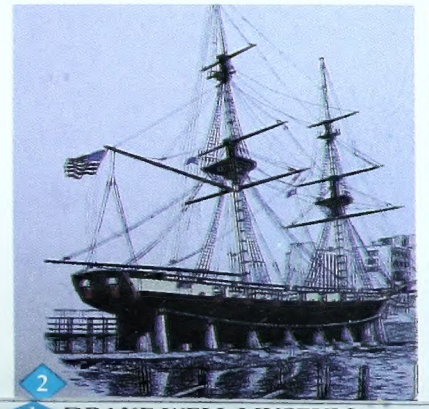
A GUIDE AND MAP TO HISTORIC SITES AND MUSEUMS

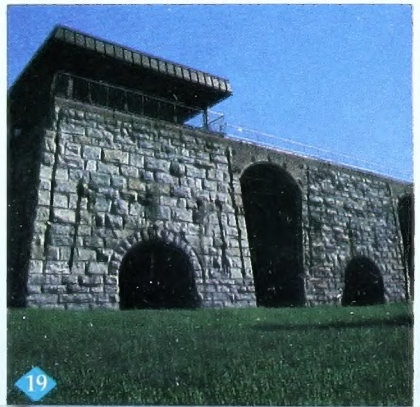
ADMINISTERED BY
THE PENNSYLVANIA
HISTORICAL AND
MUSEUM COMMISSION

02-72-669
3
c.2

PENNSYLVANIA
HISTORIC • SITES • AND • MUSEUMS







DRAKE WELL MUSEUM
The world's first oil-producing

FIELD Here, General Washing-

1 DRAKE WELL MUSEUM
The world's first oil-producing drilled well was established here by Edwin L. Drake in 1859. The Drake Well replica on the original site, the museum and the working oil machinery throughout the park depict the once booming Pennsylvania oil industry. Drake Well is off Pa. 8 in Venango County, near Titusville. (814) 827-2797.

2 FLAGSHIP NIAGARA
On this brig, the 28-year-old Captain Oliver Hazard Perry declared: "We have met the enemy and they are ours!" after the stirring American victory over the British on Lake Erie in 1813. Perry's flagship is located in Erie, Erie County. (814) 871-4596.

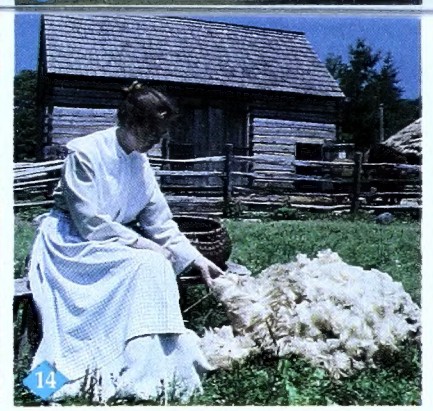
3 OLD ECONOMY VILLAGE
This restored village, built by George Rapp and his German followers between 1824 and 1830, was the home of the Harmonists. This celibate and mystical Christian society prospered in agriculture, textile manufacturing and industrial investments. The 6 acre site, containing 17 historic buildings and 16,000 original artifacts, is located in Ambridge, Beaver County, off Pa. 65. (412) 266-4500.

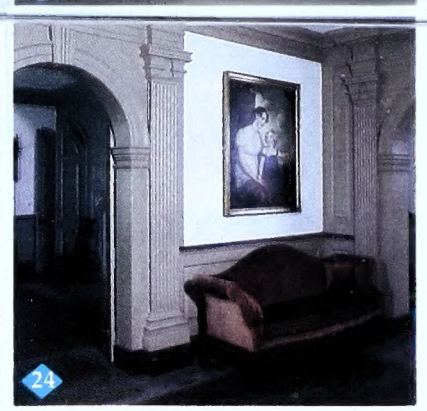
4 FORT PITT MUSEUM
This museum recalls the fierce struggle between France and Britain for western Pennsylvania and the Old Northwest and tells the history of Fort Duquesne, Fort Pitt and early Pittsburgh. Overlooking the "Gateway of the West" at Point State Park in downtown Pittsburgh, Allegheny County. (412) 281-9284.

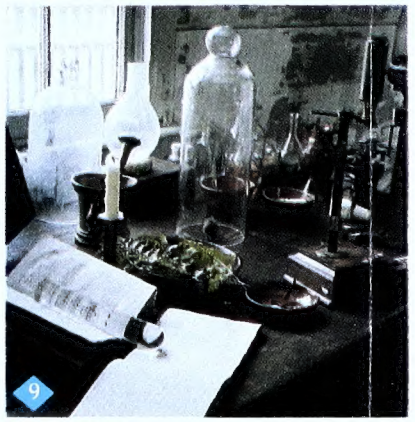
5 BUSHY RUN BATTLEFIELD
Colonel Henry Bouquet's defeat of the Indians here in 1763 helped open western Pennsylvania to settlement. On Pa. 993 northwest of Greensburg in Westmoreland County. (412) 527-5584.

6 SOMERSET HISTORICAL CENTER This museum and its grounds exhibit the implements, furnishings and crafts that supported southwestern Pennsylvania's rural life for two centuries. Outside Somerset on Pa. 985, Somerset County, off the Pa. Turnpike at exit 10. (814) 445-6077.

7 PENNSYLVANIA MILITARY MUSEUM The Pennsylvania citizen-soldier at war is honored in this museum and park, home of the 28th Division Shrine. In Boalsburg, Centre County, on U.S. 322. (814) 466-6263.







8 PENNSYLVANIA LUMBER MUSEUM The rough and rugged life of the lumber industry, once Pennsylvania's largest, is portrayed in a re-created lumber camp, railroad and sawmill. Located at Denton Hill on U.S. 6 between Coudersport and Galeton, Potter County. (814) 435-2652.

9 JOSEPH PRIESTLEY HOUSE
The American home of the 18th century English theologian and scientist, the discoverer of oxygen. On Priestley Avenue in Northumberland, Northumberland County, near the crossroads of U.S. 11 and Rt. 147. (717) 473-9474.

10 THE STATE MUSEUM OF PENNSYLVANIA/THE STATE ARCHIVES The State Museum of Pennsylvania presents the Commonwealth's heritage, from earth's beginnings to the present, with exhibits of archaeological artifacts, minerals, paintings and decorative arts, animal dioramas, industrial and technological innovations, and military objects. A planetarium helps visitors understand the universe. The State Archives serves genealogists, scholars and the public alike. At Third and North Streets in Harrisburg, Dauphin County. Museum: (717) 787-4978. Archives: (717) 787-2701.

11 CORNWALL IRON FURNACE
In this furnace, operating between 1742 and 1883, iron was smelted and implements were cast, including cannon for the Revolution. Off Pa. 419 in Cornwall, Lebanon County. (717) 272-9711.

12 CONRAD WEISER HOMESTEAD The stone house of Conrad Weiser, the colonial diplomat, is featured in the midst of a 26 acre park. On U.S. 422 between Lebanon and Reading at Womelsdorf in Berks County. (215) 589-2934.

13 EPHRATA CLOISTER
Noted for its music, decorative artwork, fraktur and printing, this celibate community was gathered by Conrad Beissel, German mystic, in 1732. The Cloister's twelve restored medieval-style buildings are found in Ephrata, Lancaster County at U.S. 322 and Pa. 272. (717) 733-6600.

14 LANDIS VALLEY MUSEUM
Twenty-two buildings on 40 acres tell the story of Pennsylvania German rural life, using tools, equipment, and decorative arts in living history presentations. On Pa. 272, north of Lancaster, Lancaster County. (717) 569-0401.

15 RAILROAD MUSEUM OF PENNSYLVANIA A major collection of historic locomotives, rail cars, and other artifacts of the once-dominant railroad industry is housed in this popular museum. On Pa. 741, facing the Strasburg Railroad in Strasburg, Lancaster County. (717) 687-8628.

16 DANIEL BOONE HOMESTEAD The site of Daniel Boone's birth interprets both English and Germanic rural traditions on 579 acres of rolling countryside, which include seven 18th century structures and a beautiful recreational area. A mile north of U.S. 422 at Baumstown, Berks County. (215) 582-4900.

17 THE PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE HERITAGE MUSEUM This museum, in its changing exhibits, explores life and work in the Anthracite Region of northeast Pennsylvania. It is next to the Lackawanna Mine Tour in McDade Park off Keyser Avenue, exit 57-B off I-81 or Pa. Turnpike exit 38. Part of the Anthracite Complex. (717) 963-4804.

18 ECKLEY MINERS' VILLAGE
This 19th century coal-mining town reveals a lifestyle that has all but vanished. Its 58 buildings, 100 acres, furnishings and exhibits preserve the everyday life of the miner and his family. Eckley is 8 miles east of Hazleton, off Pa. 940 in Luzerne County, with access from I-80 or I-81. Part of the Anthracite Complex. (717) 636-2070.

19 SCRANTON IRON FURNACES Four massive stone stacks are the remains of the blast furnaces of the Lackawanna Iron and Coal Company, built between 1841 and 1857. On Cedar Avenue, downtown Scranton. Part of the Anthracite Complex. (717) 963-4804.

20 MUSEUM OF ANTHRACITE MINING The mining and processing of anthracite are the focus of this museum's exhibits. Located at 17th and Pine Streets adjacent to the Pioneer Tunnel, an underground mine, in Ashland, Schuylkill County, a few miles west of I-81, exit 36-W, via Rt. 61. Part of the Anthracite Complex. (717) 875-4708.

FIELD Here, General Washington tried to block the British occupation of Philadelphia in September 1777. Houses occupied by Washington and Lafayette are open, and a Visitor Center contains extensive exhibits. On U.S. 1 at Chadds Ford, Delaware County. (215) 459-3342.

22 POTTSGROVE MANOR
In 1752, John Potts, a successful ironmaster, built the principal part of this mansion with its stately classical features and lovely 18th century furnishings. On West King Street in Pottstown, Montgomery County. (215) 326-4014.

23 MORTON HOMESTEAD
The 17th century log home of the Swedish grandfather of John Morton, signer of the Declaration of Independence, is located in Prospect Park, Delaware County, on Pa. 420 at Darby Creek. (215) 583-7221.

24 HOPE LODGE/MATHER MILL This beautiful Georgian house, grand in design and furnishings, was named for Henry Hope, whose family gave its name to the Hope Diamond. Nearby Mather Mill was an early 19th century gristmill. On Old Bethlehem Pike, off Pa. 309, near Fort Washington, exit 26 of the Pa. Turnpike. (215) 646-1595.

25 GRAEME PARK
This architecturally unusual and charming country house, built by Gov. William Keith in 1721-22 and sold to Dr. Thomas Graeme in 1739, is the only remaining colonial governor's residence in Pennsylvania. On County Line Road, west of U.S. 611 near Horsham, Montgomery County. (215) 343-0965.

26 WASHINGTON CROSSING HISTORIC PARK
Washington's army crossed the Delaware River here on Christmas of 1776 and successfully counterattacked the British. Thirteen historic buildings are in the 500 acre park. Bowman's Hill Wildflower Preserve, open daily, offers woodlands and a 100-foot-high tower. In Bucks County, take Pa. 32 or 532. (215) 493-4076.

27 PENNSBURY MANOR
This popular site is the handsome reconstruction of William Penn's country estate. Tours, programs and classes are offered regularly. Pennsbury Manor is in Bucks County near U.S. 1 and 13, south of Morrisville, east of Tullytown. (215) 946-0400.

Blaze the Trail OF HISTORY

CALENDAR

NORTH • SOUTH • EAST • WEST

Whether you walk the PENNSYLVANIA TRAIL OF HISTORY in snowshoes or sandals, you'll discover exciting events and programs offered every day, season after season. Call each individual historic site or museum for specific dates and times.

SPRING

CHARTER DAY: Free admission to all PHMC historic sites and museums in honor of the signing of King Charles II's Charter to William Penn. Second Sunday in March.

SHEEP-SHEARING DAYS: Washington Crossing Historic Park, Pennsbury Manor and Somerset Historical Center.

MAPLE SUGARIN'-OFF: Somerset Historical Center.

ARTS AND CRAFTS IN THE ANTHRACITE REGION: The Pennsylvania Anthracite Heritage Museum.

THE SPRING FIRELOCK SHOOT: Daniel Boone Homestead.

SUMMER

MEMORIAL DAY AND 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATIONS: Encampments, reenactments, fireworks, and more take place at sites across the Commonwealth.

GREATER HARRISBURG ARTS FESTIVAL: Memorial Day Weekend at The State Museum of Pennsylvania.

SUMMER WORKSHOPS: The State Museum of Pennsylvania.

CRAFT DAYS: Landis Valley Museum.

KUNSTFEST: A demonstration of nineteenth century crafts at Old Economy Village.

CORNWALL COUNTRY FAIR: Cornwall Iron Furnace.

BARK-PEELERS CONVENTION: Pennsylvania Lumber Museum.

DRAKE DAY: Anniversary of the world's first oil well at Drake Well Museum.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE OF BUSHY RUN: Bushy Run Battlefield.

VORSPIEL: Historical musical drama about Ephrata Cloister life. Outdoor presentations Saturday nights during July and August.

PRIESTLEY'S LABORATORY EXPERIMENTS: Joseph Priestley House.

"VOICES OF THE ANTHRACITE PEOPLE": The Pennsylvania Anthracite Heritage Museum.

"BLACK THURSDAY" ANNIVERSARY: Ethnic festival at Eckley Miners' Village.

AUTUMN

ASSOCIATORS MUSTER: Brandywine Battlefield.

PERRY DAY: Flagship *Niagara's* anniversary of Oliver Hazard Perry's victory.

ENGLISH MARKET FAIR: Pennsbury Manor.

ERNTEFEST: A harvest festival at Old Economy Village.

MOUNTAIN CRAFT DAYS: Somerset Historical Center.

HARVEST DAYS: Landis Valley Museum.

WILLIAM PENN HERITAGE DAY: Festivities at all sites and museums honoring the founder's birthday. Third Sunday of October.

WHITEMARSH ENCAMPMENT: Hope Lodge.

HERITAGE ANTIQUE SHOW: Pennsylvania Lumber Museum.

SCOTTISH HERITAGE DAY: Graeme Park.

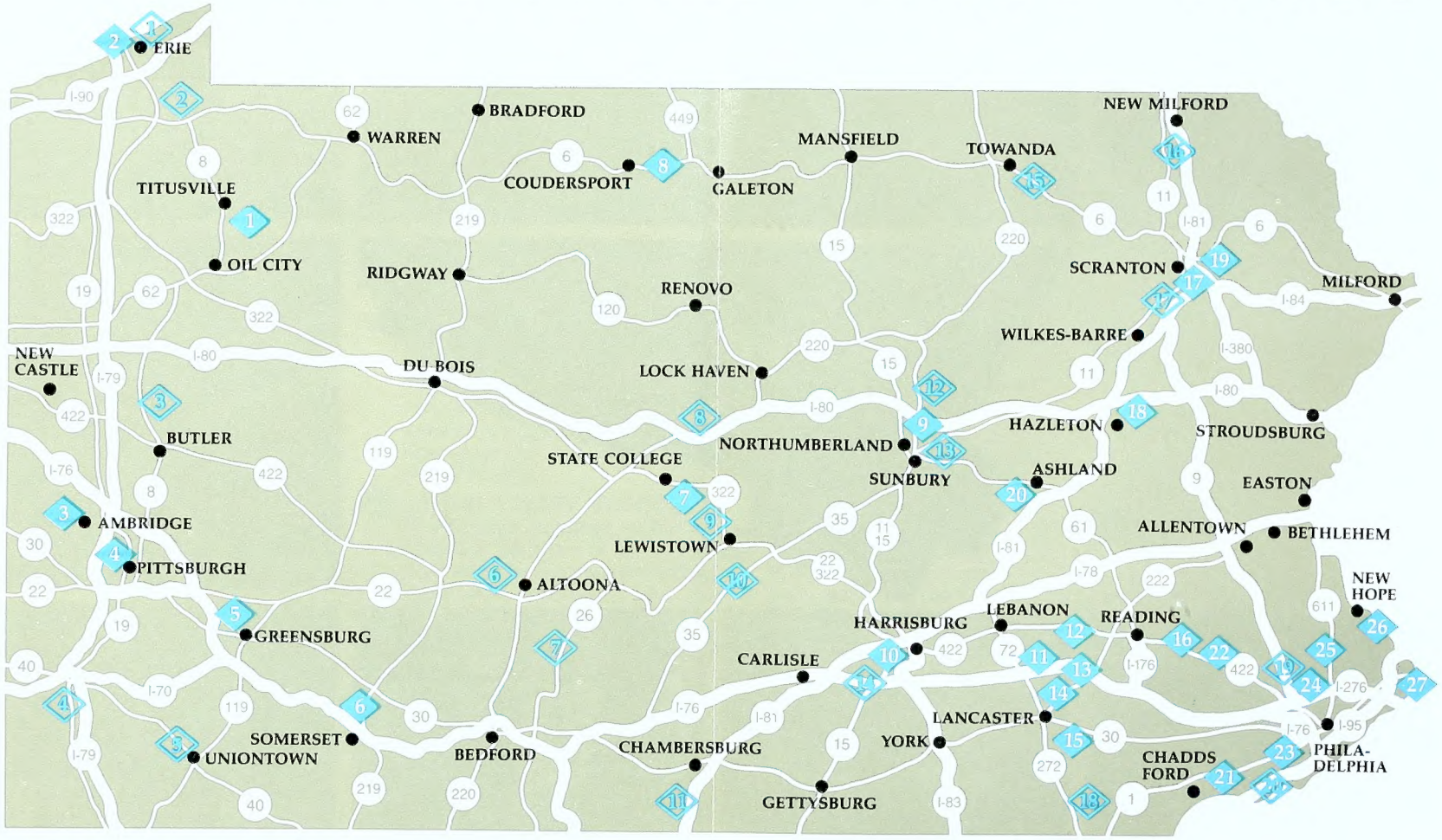
WINTER

HOLIDAY CELEBRATIONS: Enjoy sculpting snow, making ornaments, singing carols, and more. See dazzling decorations and taste gingerbread fresh from the oven. It's a festive time of year!

WASHINGTON CROSSING THE DELAWARE: A Christmas Day reenactment of the historic event at Washington Crossing Historic Park.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY: Brandywine Battlefield and Washington Crossing Historic Park.

PENNSYLVANIA SCHOLASTIC AWARDS PROGRAM: The State Museum of Pennsylvania.



PHMC SITES

1. DRAKE WELL MUSEUM
2. FLAGSHIP NIAGARA
3. OLD ECONOMY VILLAGE
4. FORT PITT MUSEUM
5. BUSHY RUN BATTLEFIELD
6. SOMERSET HISTORICAL CENTER
7. PENNSYLVANIA MILITARY MUSEUM
8. PENNSYLVANIA LUMBER MUSEUM
9. JOSEPH PRIESTLEY HOUSE
10. THE STATE MUSEUM OF PENNSYLVANIA/THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE ARCHIVES
11. CORNWALL IRON FURNACE
12. CONRAD WEISER HOMESTEAD
13. EPHRATA CLOISTER
14. LANDIS VALLEY MUSEUM
15. RAILROAD MUSEUM OF PENNSYLVANIA
16. DANIEL BOONE HOMESTEAD
17. THE PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE HERITAGE MUSEUM
18. ECKLEY MINERS' VILLAGE
19. SCRANTON IRON FURNACES
20. MUSEUM OF ANTHRACITE MINING
21. BRANDYWINE BATTLEFIELD
22. POTTSGROVE MANOR
23. MORTON HOMESTEAD
24. HOPE LODGE/MATHER MILL
25. GRAEME PARK
26. WASHINGTON CROSSING HISTORIC PARK
27. PENNSBURY MANOR

LOCALLY ADMINISTERED SITES

VISITORS ARE ENCOURAGED TO TELEPHONE EACH HISTORIC SITE OR MUSEUM, AS HOURS OF OPERATION FOR LOCALLY ADMINISTERED PROPERTIES VARY.

1. CASHIER'S HOUSE
2. FORT LE BOEUF
3. OLD STONE HOUSE
4. DAVID BRADFORD HOUSE
5. SEARIGHT'S TOLLHOUSE
6. ADMIRAL PEARY MONUMENT
7. CAPT. PHILLIPS' RANGERS MEMORIAL
8. CURTIN VILLAGE
9. McCOY HOUSE
10. TUSCARORA ACADEMY
11. OLD BROWN'S MILL SCHOOL
12. WARRIOR RUN CHURCH
13. FORT AUGUSTA
14. PEACE CHURCH
15. FRENCH AZILUM
16. OLD MILL VILLAGE
17. NATHAN DENISON HOUSE
18. ROBERT FULTON BIRTHPLACE
19. THE HIGHLANDS
20. OLD CHESTER COURTHOUSE

All year round, every day, the Trail of History through Penn's Woods is alive with celebrations of the past and present. Explore and discover the people, places and events that make blazing the Pennsylvania Trail of History so thrilling.